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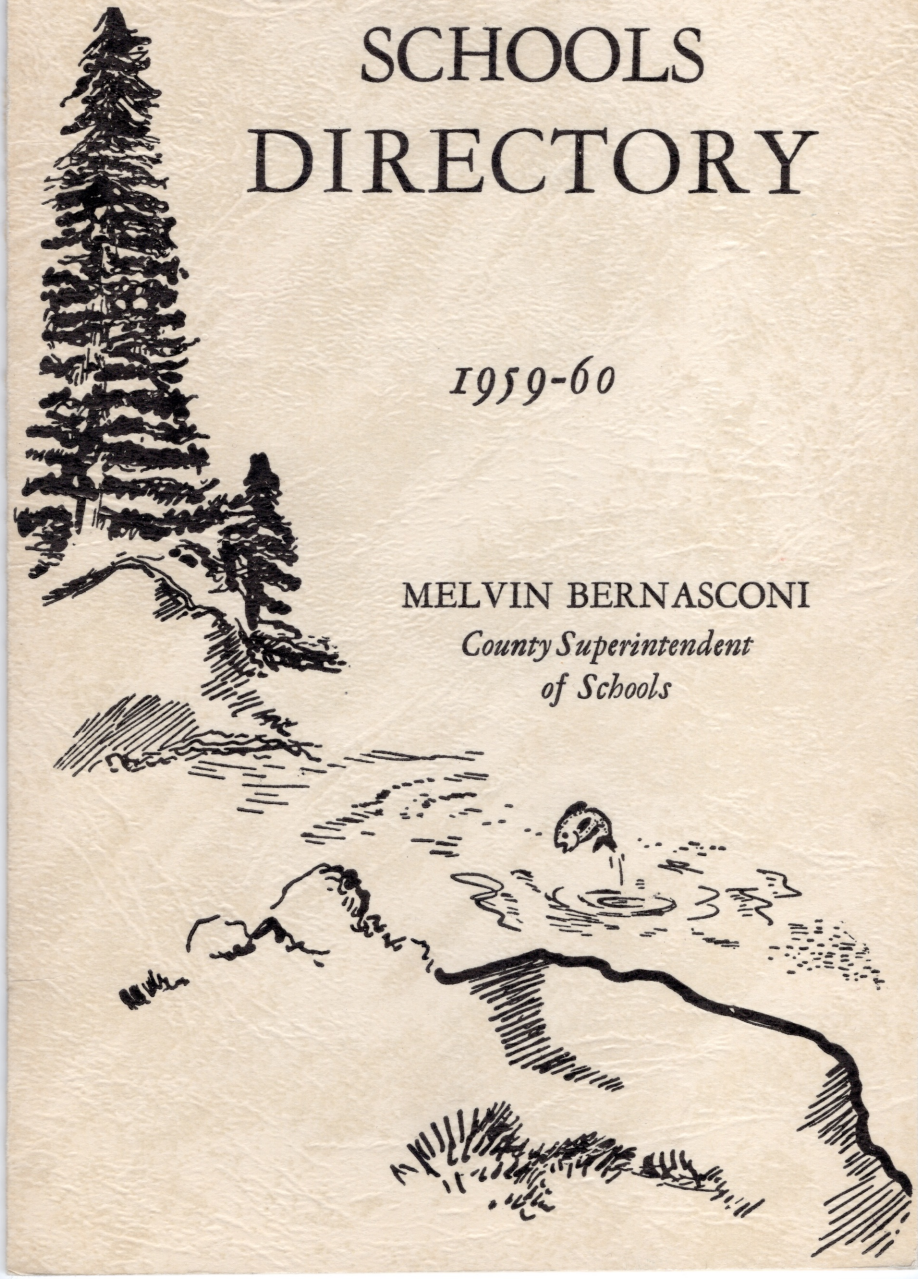

MELVIN BERNASCONI
County Superintendent of Schools

DIRECTORY
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Third District—Term Expires 1961

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Independence

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2790 Highland Drive, Bishop
First District—Term Expires 1962

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Second District—Term Expires 1960

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421 West Ranch Road, Lone Pine
Fourth District—Term Expires 1963

MR. FRED E. TONG
Darwin
Fifth District—Term Expires 1960

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Education and Welfare Building
135 South Jackson Street
Phone: 2411
Independence, California

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Administrative Assistant

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Bookeeper

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Secondary Guidance Coordinator

MR. RALPH BALL
Director of Audio-Visual Education
Secondary Coordinator

MR. EDWARD GAINES
Elementary Coordinator

MR. GORDON STRACHAN
Director of Guidance and Elementary Health

MRS. JACQUELINE RIESEN
Secretary to Coordinators

MRS. BESSIE POOLE
Audio-Visual Librarian

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MRS. PERRY McCUTCHEN.....Bishop
MRS. NICK MANDICH, JR.....Bishop
MRS. JACK HARDESTY.....Bishop
MRS. JAMES BIRCHIM.....Independence
MR. GWEN GARDNER.....Lone Pine
MRS. HERMAN CARSTENSEN.....Olancha
MRS. JOHN MARQUIS.....Pine Creek
MRS. DOUGLAS GARDELIUS.....Death Valley

INYO COUNTY C. T. A. REPRESENTATIVES

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Representative to State Council

MRS. MILDRED SYMONS, Bishop Union Elementary School
Classroom Teacher Representative

MRS. GENEVA MEYRING, Bishop Union Elementary School
Representative to Southern Section Council

INYO COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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MR. WALTER CASSIDY, Lone Pine.....Vice-President
MRS. RUBY BRANSON, Lone Pine.....Treasurer
MR. RICHARD WALKER ,Bishop.....Secretary

INYO COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

MR. MARCUS WHITMAN, Independence.....1959
MRS. HATTIE SCHAEFER, Independence.....1959
MRS. MILDRED CHANCE, Bishop.....1960
MR. DONALD KEMPFER, Shoshone.....1960
MR. WAYNE KUNKLE, Lone Pine.....1961
MRS. MARY SIMPSON, Bishop.....1961
MR. ARTHUR HESS, Bishop.....1962
MR. EDWARD HALL, Big Pine.....1962
MR. JESS G. SUTLIFF, President, Independence.....1962
MR. MELVIN BERNASCONI, Secretary, Independence

BIG PINE UNIFIED SCHOOL
Big Pine, California • Phone 181

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Mrs. Neva Mazingo, President, Big Pine	1960
Fred A. Bachich, Big Pine	1961
Frank E. Hildebrand, Big Pine	1962
Jack Pettis, Clerk, Big Pine	1963
James F. Nikolaus, Big Pine	1963

HUGH W. PETTIJOHN, District Superintendent
Mrs. Helen Lund, School Secretary

Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Pauline Boquist	Kindergarten and Fifth
Mrs. Alberta McCoy	First
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Vernon	Second
Mrs. Eleanor Newman	Audio-Visual Chairman, Third
Mrs. Garvine Dimery	Fourth
Mrs. Elsa Hedgecock	Fifth Home Economics, Girls' Physical Education
Miss Mattie V. Grant	Sixth
Oscar R. Wallace	Seventh-Eighth, Social Studies, Boys' Physical Education, Athletic Director
Donald M. Julian	Seventh-Eighth, Boys' Physical Education Assistant Athletic Coach
Robert V. Watkins	Social Studies, Arithmetic, Athletics
Ivan A. Rich	English, Spanish
Mrs. Elma Pettijohn	Social Studies, Typing, Shorthand Bookkeeping
Henry V. Wilcox	Algebra, Physics, Biology, Driver Training

BISHOP UNION ELEMENTARY
201 North Home Street • Phone UPton 2-4931

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Howard Read, Laws	1960
Lester E. Buck, President, 262 North Fowler	1960
D. R. Perry, Sycamore Drive	1961
Willis Smith, Sycamore Drive	1961
Mrs. Margaret McCutchen, Clerk, McLaren Lane	1962

SIDNEY L. GARDNER, District Superintendent
ROBERT D. MIDDLEBROOKE, Vice-Principal

Mrs. Jeannette Frank, School Secretary
Mrs. Madeline Arndal, School Nurse

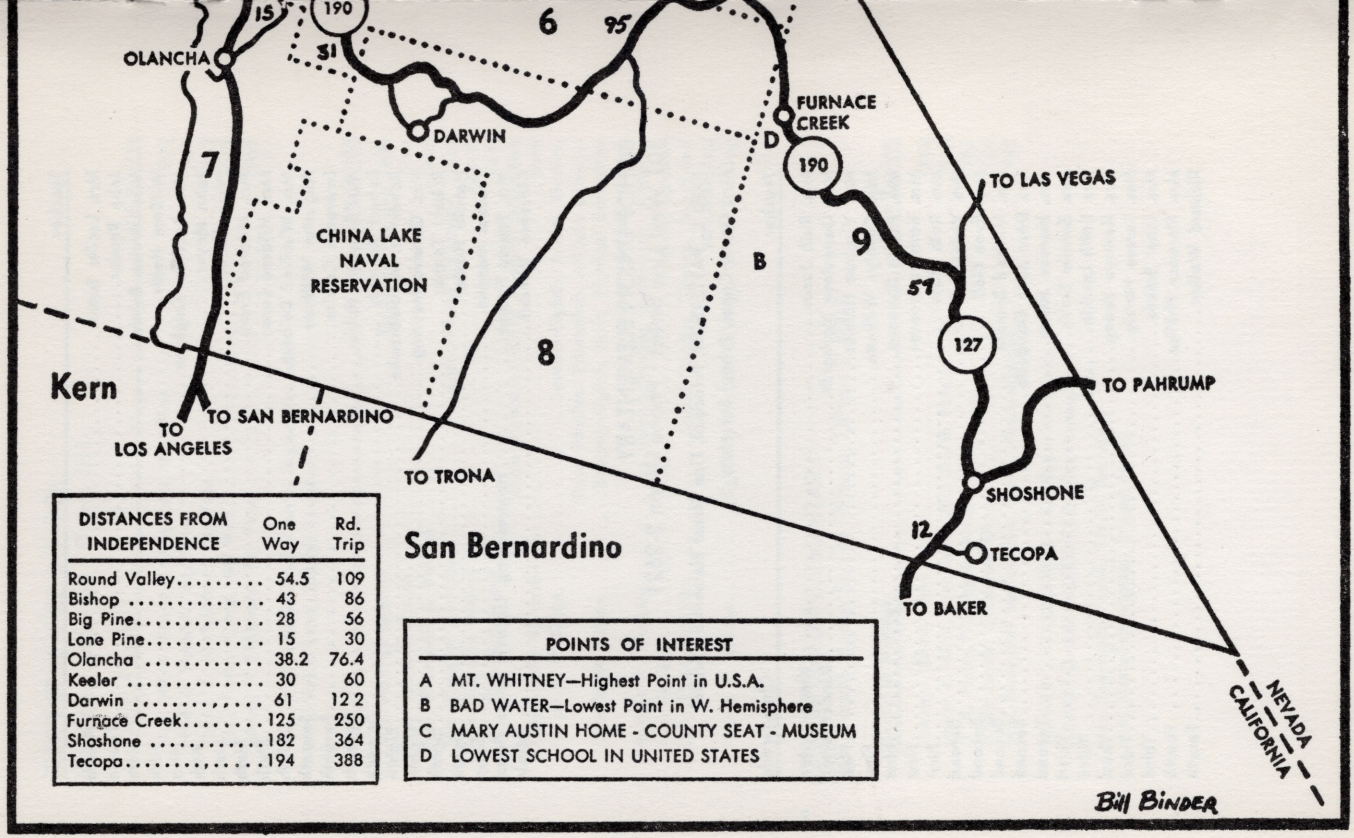
Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Lucille Bates	Fourth
John Reeder	Fourth
Miss Loraine Bemis	Fifth
William Hollis	Fifth
Mrs. Luceille Knighton	Fifth
John Moyer	Fifth
Wrex Smith	Sixth
Mrs. Mildred Evans	Sixth
Mrs. Mildred Laney	Sixth
Mrs. Winifred Deibert	Sixth
Augustus Williams	Seventh
Lawrence Calkins	Seventh
Mrs. Jeanette Hobbs	Seventh
Robert Kennedy	Seventh
Robert D. Middlebrooke	Eighth
Mrs. Geneva Meyring	Eighth
Robert Tanner	Eighth
Harold Huxley	Eighth
Thomas Morgan	Shop
Mrs. Frieda Fischer	Homemaking, Library, Audio-Visual
Clarence Winden	Music

BISHOP UNION ELEMENTARY
301 West Line Street • Phone UPton 2-2621

FRED C. PATTERSON, Principal, Line Street Elementary School

Mrs. Grace Coons, School Secretary

Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Ruth Janes	Kindergarten
Mrs. Genevieve Morhardt	Kindergarten
Mrs. Virginia Holmes	First
Mrs. Carolyn Williams	First
Mrs. Phyllis Shannon	First
Mrs. Kathryn Hoover	First
Mrs. Ruth Moyer	First
Mrs. Vivienne Ferber	Second
Mrs. Evon Goff	Second
Mrs. Mildred Symons	Second
Mrs. Dora Jean Gandolfo	Second
Mrs. Norene James	Second
Mrs. Sandie Smith	Third
Mrs. Edith Lamkin	Third
Mrs. Kathryn Young	Third
Mrs. Teresa Herzig	Third
Mrs. Ethel Stokes	Third
Mrs. Florence Phillips	Fourth
Richard Walker	Fourth



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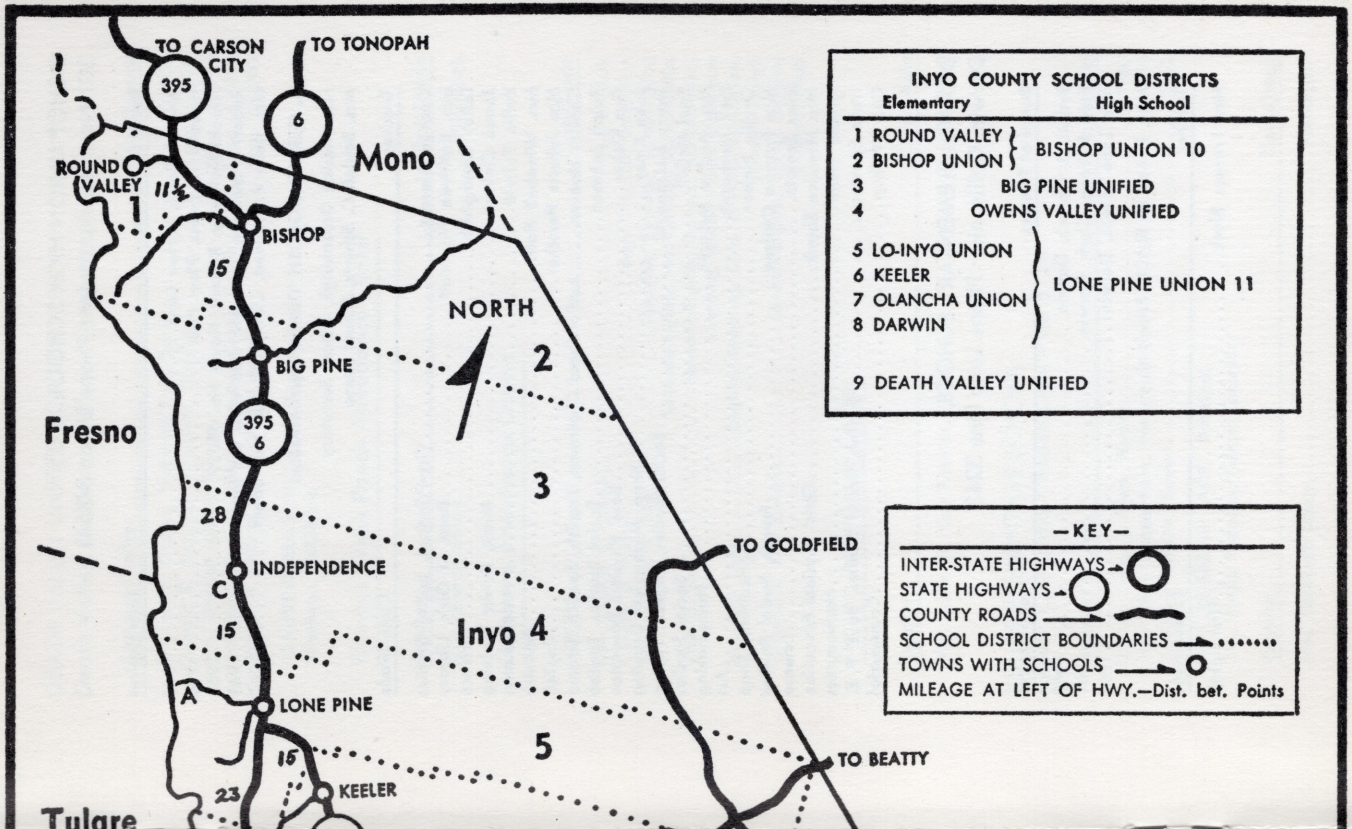
Round Valley	54.5	109
Bishop	43	86
Big Pine	28	56
Lone Pine	15	30
Olancha	38.2	76.4
Keeler	30	60
Darwin	61	12 2
Furnace Creek	125	250
Shoshone	182	364
Tecopa	194	388

POINTS OF INTEREST

- A MT. WHITNEY—Highest Point in U.S.A.
- B BAD WATER—Lowest Point in W. Hemisphere
- C MARY AUSTIN HOME - COUNTY SEAT - MUSEUM
- D LOWEST SCHOOL IN UNITED STATES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INYO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS
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3 BIG PINE UNIFIED
4 OWENS VALLEY UNIFIED
5 LO-INYO UNION
6 KEELER
7 OLANCHA UNION
8 DARWIN
LONE PINE UNION 11
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BISHOP UNION HIGH SCHOOL
301 North Fowler Street • Phone UPton 3-3541

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Andrew Boyd, Barlow Lane	1960
Howard A. Evans, Plant Four	1960
Harold McKinley, Rovana, House No. 68	1961
Robert L. McGraw, President, 736 West Elm Street	1961
Mrs. Belle V. Holland, Clerk, 178 East Line Street	1962

A. GERALD OGBORN, District Superintendent

Mrs. Marian Greenhalgh, School Secretary
Mrs. Beulah C. Schiotz, School Nurse

Teacher	Class-Grade
George Alexson	Vice-Principal, Social Studies
Mrs. Kathleen Wonacott	Dean of Girls, Library
LeRoy Baumgarth	Science
James Cleland	Music, Driver Training
Rollin Enfield	Mathematics
Mrs. Winabell Hall	Spanish
Miss Juliette Herscher	English
Charles Hoover	Audio-Visual Chairman, English, Speech, Drama
Ralph Johnson	Social Studies, English
Gus Klekas	Boys' Physical Education
John Kinzy	Shop, Mechanical Drawing
Harry McDannold	Social Studies, English, Typing
Paul McGill	Social Studies
Mrs. Audine McLaren	Homemaking
Emil Morhardt	Art
Orville Nelson	Agriculture, Shop
Miss Patricia Olafson	French, Social Studies
Eiler Schiotz	Science
Miss Minnilee Shank	Girls' Physical Education
Ronald Smith	Mathematics
Irwin Spector	English, Social Studies, Boys' P. E.
Carl Walkup	Commercial

DARWIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Darwin, California • Phone Lone Pine 3243

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Francis J. Paetsch, Darwin	1960
Fred E. Tong, Clerk, Darwin	1961
Mrs. Lupe Lorenz, Darwin	1962

MRS. FRANCES BLACK, Principal

Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Frances Black	First-Eighth

DEATH VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL
Death Valley, California • Phone Shoshone 5

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
William E. Graves, National Park Service	Area V-1960
Donald B. Kempfer, President, Shoshone	Area II-1960
Mrs. Harriet White, Tecopa	Area I-1961
Raymond W. Goe, Clerk, Furnace Creek Ranch	Area IV-1962
Dexter H. Wilson, Death Valley Junction	Area III-1963

CLAUDE D. ELLISON, District Superintendent
Shoshone, California

Furnace Creek Ranch Attendance Center

Teacher	Class-Grade
Miss Sharon Ehlers	First-Sixth

Shoshone Attendance Center

Teacher	Class-Grade
Miss Evelyn L. Larson	Fourth-Sixth
Claude D. Ellison	Boys' Physical Education
Mrs. Gladys H. Fox	Spanish, Typing, Homemaking Seventh-Eighth, Art, General Mathematics
Paul E. Fox	Seventh-Eighth, Science, Mathematics, Drafting, Audio-Visual Chairman
Mrs. Loy Tullis	English, Reading, Girls' Physical Education, Seventh-Eighth
Donald L. Van Kekerix	Seventh-Eighth, Social Studies, General Shop

Tecopa Attendance Center

Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Edith G. Van Kekerix	First-Third

KEELER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Keeler, California • Phone Lone Pine 3124

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Bill A. Osburn, Clerk, Keeler	1960
Mrs. Alice Summerfield, President, Keeler	1961
B. Frank Osburn, Keeler	1962

MRS. ELIZABETH LACEY, Principal
Mrs. Bessie Pedneau, School Secretary

Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Elizabeth Lacey	First-Eighth

LO-INYO UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Box 275, Lone Pine • Phone 3391

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Dr. Claude F. Peters, Clerk, Lone Pine	1960
Dr. Edward T. Hammer, President, Lone Pine	1961
Ervin L. Behling, Lone Pine	1961
R. E. Cartt, Lone Pine	1962
Darrell B. Stevens, Lone Pine	1962

JOHN P. LIEBERMANN, District Superintendent

Mrs. Marietta R. Bracken, School Secretary

Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Jean Burbank	Kindergarten
Mrs. Bessie Clem	First
Mrs. Kitty Lauer	First-Second
Mrs. Sue Handley	Second
Mrs. Ruby Branson	Third
Mrs. Catherine Scrivner	Third-Fourth
Mrs. Hazel Southworth	Fourth
Delbert Chambers	Audio-Visual Chairman, Fifth
Stanley Myers	Fifth-Sixth
Jack P. Crowther	Sixth
Mrs. Eunice Simerly	Seventh
William Webster	Eighth

LONE PINE UNION HIGH SCHOOL
Lone Pine, California • Phone 2511

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Donald S. Drew, President, Lone Pine	1960
Thomas C. Noland, Lone Pine	1960
Richard Carrasco, Lone Pine	1961
B. W. Byrne, Jr., Coso Junction	1962
Rudy Guzman, Clerk, Lone Pine	1962

WILLIAM J. BAUER, District Superintendent

DONALD F. CONDE, Vice-Principal

Mrs. Thelma Bauer, Attendance Clerk

Mrs. Pauline Aigner, School Secretary

Teacher	Class-Grade
Robert C. Bangs	Band, World Culture, English, Chorus
Walter Cassidy	English
Donald Conde	Journalism, Spanish, Athletics and General Business
Donald Echelbarger	General Science, Physics, Chemistry Audio-Visual Chairman, and Biology
James Herman	Industrial Arts
Mrs. Marilyn Herman	Home Economics
Francis Hill	Boys' Physical Education, Driver Training and General Mathematics
Miss Margaret Loder	Girls' Physical Education, G.A.A. and General Mathematics
Ruel Johnson, Jr.	Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping
Vernon Raker	U. S. History, Civics, Journalism and General Business
Howard Whitney	Algebra, Plane Geometry, Advanced Mathematics, Driver Education and Training

OLANCHA UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Olancha, California • Phone Lone Pine 3386

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Mrs. Betty Raper, Clerk, Olancha	1960
Mrs. Ann E. Pherson. Little Lake	1960
B. W. Byrne, Jr., President, Coso Junction	1961
Mrs. Lillian Mullen, Olancha	1962
David Pellissier, Olancha	1962

MR. JOHN J. LIST, Principal

Mrs. Mary Adamson, School Secretary

Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Dorothea Baker	First-Second
Mrs. Anna Hollenberg	Third-Fourth-Fifth
John J. List	Audio-Visual Chairman, Sixth-Seventh-Eighth

OWENS VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL
Independence, California • Phone 2631

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
William K. Robbins, Independence	1960
Charles B. Hill, Clerk, Independence	1961
Martin E. Nilius, President, Independence	1962
Walter C. Riesen, Independence	1962
Robert W. Fisher, Independence	1963

CLAUDE W. TRAYLOR, District Superintendent

Mrs. Helen E. Kenney, School Secretary

Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Beatrice Shepard	Kindergarten
Mrs. Diane Hall	First
Mrs. DeVeta Johnson	Second
Mrs. Mikel Sedoo	Third
Oliver F. Havens	Fourth
Mrs. Helen Whitman	Fifth
Mrs. Ruth Mannix	Sixth
Walden G. Bond	Seventh
Mrs. Betty Strachan	Eighth
Allen H. Eggleston	Social Studies
William L. Welch	English
Miss Agnes Steward	Science and Mathematics
Gerald Sedoo	General Mathematics, Science and Physical Education
Mrs. Agnes Loundagin	Business Education, Spanish
Claude Traylor	Audio-Visual Chairman

ROUND VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Route 2, Bishop • Phone UPton 2-7846

Board of Trustees	Term Expires
Lawson A. Wright, President, Box 82-R, Route 2	1960
Clair M. Kunkel, Clerk, Box 57-R, Route 2	1961
William J. Leight, Route 2	1962

MR. WILLIAM S. KELEMAN, District Superintendent

Mrs. Ruth Keleman, School Secretary

Teacher	Class-Grade
Mrs. Mary Almond	Audio-Visual Chairman, Kindergarten
Mrs. Kathleen Glines	First
Mrs. Ruth Hardy	Second
Mrs. Kemble Mock	Third-Fourth
Mrs. Myrtle Walsh	Fifth-Sixth
Mrs. Mabel Crispin	Seventh-Eighth